

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The Remembrance Day service on Nov. 11th in Kiefers hall, was very well attended in spite of the cold, stormy weather. The parade led by Lieut. Ed Sharkey, included 18 Irma ex-service men and a bugler from the Wainwright camp. Rev. H. W. Inglis conducted the service assisted by the ladies choir and members of the Canadian Legion.

During the service a collection was taken in aid of the Tubercular Veterans. On the previous day, poppies were distributed to the various stores and sold.

On Monday evening, Nov. 12th, an enjoyable dance was held. The music was supplied by an Edgerton orchestra.

When ripping out wool garments use a small stiff brush to remove the fluff that has collected along the seams. The stitches are then more easily seen.

MRS. SATHER PRESIDENT LADIES' CURLING CLUB

The annual meeting of the ladies Curling Club met at the home of Mrs. Milne Tuesday evening. The following officials were appointed for the coming year—Pres., Mrs. Olive Sather. Vice-Pres. Mrs. Holt. Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Elford. Will any ladies intending to curl, leave their names with Mrs. Elford at once as the draw for the rink will be made very soon.

NO CEILING ON WHEAT

The basic price of \$1.55 for 1 Northern at the terminal under which Canadian wheat is now being sold abroad is not a ceiling price. This statement was made by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, in reply to a question directed to him in the House of Commons a short time ago.

WCTU NOTES

In the report of the provincial convention that was given at the WCTU meeting Monday afternoon, October 12, it was brought out that Rev. Ben Spence advocating law enactment, law enforcement and law observance, and giving logical reasons why each was required in a civilized country, stated that every law on the statute book was either mandatory or prohibitory—"You must or you must not"—but that the only prohibition to which many objected was that which was directed against the use of beverage alcohol. He made it very clear and definite that the use of beverage alcohol greatly lowered the physical, mental and moral character of its legion of partakers.

Dr. Follett, well known physician of the city, an ardent advocate of total abstinence, waived the line of topics on which he said he might review the many tragedies resulting from drink, such as the multiplication of diseases, highway accidents etc. and chose for his subject "Peace" which he declared the word has not and never has had, citing the fact that all down the years history has shown successive wars, summarized his statement in statement, heartily endorsed by all present, that peace will come to the world only through our acceptance of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

The Sunday school report showed up well against the supporters of the drink traffic. Instituted by the WCTU and heartily endorsed and accepted by the Religious Educational Council of Canada which is composed of leaders in many Christian movements, the annual 5-weeks "campaign" includes with religious and moral training scientific knowledge of the evil effects of beverage alcohol.

Scientific temperance instruction in day schools which the superintendent of that department has for the past decade been advocating not only through local unions but also through any school inspector who would respond to the appeal to take it up with his teachers has grown to ever increasing proportions so that now nine public school inspectors and two of the three high school inspectors in the province are urging their teachers to enter classes in the contests.

Mrs. Scouten in her field of international relationships expressed beautiful sentiments leading toward a high advocacy of neighborly spirit between nations, based on the eleventh commandment, not only pleading persuasively in eloquent terms for a just and sympathetic attitude toward those of other nationalities but telling us in the simple ABC of human understanding that when we send food to the starving and clothing to our freezing brothers overseas, that is a link in international relations. Among the resolutions passed at convention was one petitioning the government of Alberta to abolish women's beverage rooms.

The meeting was left in no doubt that education, legislation and public sentiment were all necessary in order to abolish the evil of intemperance.

Nancy O. Parke

Wm. KRAUSE, Optometrist

Of Vermilion, Alta.
will be at
VIKING Hotel, Monday, p.m., November 19.
KINSELLA Hotel, Thursday a.m., November 22.
IRMA, Mrs. Bert Long's, Thursday p.m., November 22.

STILL TRUE

"Men praise the beauty of Nature, but it is much safer to rely on her justice, which as rarely fails to reward our care as to avenge our neglect. We work badly too much ground instead of cultivating well a little." Nicholas Biddle in an address to the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture in 1809.

Items From Kinsella District

A very successful bazaar and tea was held in the United church on Saturday. There was a very fine display of lovely handwork made by the ladies of the district, which found a very quick sale.

Fourteen dollars was raised for the "Christmas Treat Fund," for British children, sponsored by the W.I. "Thanks" to all who contributed.

We are pleased to report that George Carpenter, who met with an accident on Saturday, is very much improved.

Miss Joan and Cora Murray were visitors at Kinsella for the weekend.

The Red Cross meeting was held in the school last Thursday evening.

Quite a number turned out on Sunday morning for the Armistice Service in Kinsella United church which was suitably decorated for the occasion.



Douglas Grieg has rejoined CICA's announcing staff after spending four and a half years with the RCA. Doug left CICA in April 1941 as a radar technician and went overseas immediately following the preliminary training. He was soon back in Canada as an instructor in radar at Clinton, Ontario.

From Clinton he was transferred to Alaska, then to Vancouver for service on the west coast.

Incidentally, Doug managed to do more at the west coast than prepare for the Japs—so much more in fact that he came to Edmonton with a beautiful bride.

Doug replaces Don Langbeil, who left recently to take over management of his father's photo studios at Camrose, Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS

The W.A. of St. Mary's would like to thank their many friends who helped them so generously at their Tea and Sale of Novelties in the Legion Hall.

Please keep in mind the Anniversary service in the United church, Sunday evening, Nov. 25th at 7:30 p.m.

On Monday evening the annual church supper will be served by the ladies and will be followed by a program. These are events you should not miss.

MEN NEEDED FOR WOOD INDUSTRY

Winnipeg—An extensive campaign to meet urgent labour needs in the woods industry has been developed by the Dept. of Labour. At least 50,000 more men than are now engaged in this industry must be secured as soon as possible, it was stated.

Fred J. White, Regional Superintendent, Unemployment Insurance Commission, Winnipeg, revealed that in the Prairie Region alone, 8,000 men are needed for lumbering or pulpwood cutting. "Canada's number one item on its peacetime program is the construction of homes for our returning veterans. Lumber is needed for these homes and every person who accepts employment in the woods industry is making a real contribution to this programme. Never in the Nation's history has the wealth of our forests been in such urgent demand as it is today," he said.

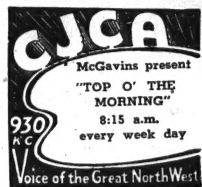
In addition to the need for lumber for home building in Canada and for the reconstruction of Europe, huge quantities of pulpwood are required for the pulp and paper industry. "The manufacture of paper and newsprint is most important both for our own use and for our export trade," Mr. White said.

The recruiting campaign will be carried through the National Employment Service with the Assistance of Provincial Agricultural Officials working under the Dominion-Provincial farm agreement. The appeal is being directed both to urban and rural workers with a particular emphasis to farmers and agricultural workers who can be spared from farms during the winter slack season.

"Wages are good and operators have greatly improved camp accommodation during the war years. In such cases, employers are saving the cost of transportation to the place of employment," the Regional Superintendent stated.

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Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.; gospel service 3:30 p.m.
Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

Jarrow—Bible school 2:15 p.m.
Hardisty, Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God, for He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Cor. 5:20, 21.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, Nov. 25, at 2:30 p.m.

W.I. ANNUAL BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

The Womens Institutes annual bazaar will be held in Hedleys hall on Saturday, Nov. 24th.

A full line of fancy work will be offered for sale, also novelties. There will be a fish pond for the children. Afternoon tea will be served.

Will the members of the W.I. who have any fancy work out, please leave it with Mrs. Rohrer not later than the afternoon of November 17, 1945. The goods will be priced that day.

"My own flesh and blood are in the Old Country and they are eating less than in the war years. Don't let us kick about a little rationing."—William Bryce, M.P.

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The Housing Problem

HOUSING IS REGARDED as Canada's greatest post-war problem. Congestion and lack of living accommodation is felt most severely in the large cities, but there is almost no community which has not been affected by the serious housing shortage which has developed here since 1939. It is estimated that by the end of the calendar year following VE-Day, 50,000 new dwellings will have been completed, but it has been necessary to plan a considerably larger program to meet the need for houses in the following years. In addition to the need for new homes, there is much repair work to be done on dwellings and buildings, since labour and material for normal maintenance has been unavailable during the war. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, recently told Parliament that Canada is on the verge of a very large, and possibly an unprecedentedly large housing program, and such a program will no doubt affect many of our post-war problems, through the demand it will create for labour, raw materials and other essential supplies.

Vast Program In Britain

While the housing problem here is extremely serious, in Great Britain the situation is considerably more grave. That country was already facing a shortage of living accommodation in 1939, and during the war years this condition was greatly aggravated, since no new construction was possible, and in addition, many millions of homes were destroyed by enemy bombs. It is estimated that in the London area alone, almost two million homes were destroyed or damaged and that of these, forty-two thousand were totally demolished, and that in spite of an intensive drive to repair those houses which were only partially destroyed, it was reported that there are still seven hundred thousand damaged houses in the London area. Similar conditions exist in many other parts of Britain, and the government there has undertaken a vast building and town-planning enterprise as part of its reconstruction program.

Provides Work For Veterans

In re-building its homes and communities, the British Government is endeavoring to improve living conditions for the people, and to create planned communities. In all parts of the country this "planned reconstruction" is taking place, and the British Minister of Labour and National Service, Mr. Isaacs, stated recently that by next June, approximately eleven hundred and twenty thousand men will be employed in the building and civil engineering industry. The houses and buildings to be constructed will be based on the latest scientific knowledge, since systematic building research has been carried on for some years, in anticipation of this time. This research has revealed many new facts concerning building materials, pre-fabricated homes, equipment, and other important factors. A program for training many thousands of ex-service men for construction work has also been commenced, and in addition to alleviating the housing shortage, Britain's plans for re-building are also aimed at providing long-term employment on a large scale. We in Canada may watch with interest, the progress of this vast undertaking.

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Q—My I purchase a long evening dress?

A—Restrictions on the manufacture of wedding gowns, dinner and evening dresses and evening skirts have been removed, and you may now buy a long gown if you wish.

Q—I am a farmer and slaughterer for my own use only. Do I have to report this to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

A—Yes, you must register with your nearest local ration board, and send in coupons to the local ration board to cover the amount of meat you use at the rate of four pounds carcass weight per coupon.

Q—How can I obtain the price ceiling for a car I wish to sell?

A—Get in touch with the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office and they will give you the price ceiling.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlets "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of the paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

RED CROSS SHIPMENTS

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HORIZONTAL

1 To soak
4 To make suitable
9 Earth
12 Hall
13 Contract
14 Crude metal
15 Hardened portion of the skin
17 To persuade
19 Among
21 Symbol for tellurium
23 To grasp
25 Opening
27 To construct
31 Youth
32 Salinity
34 Proposition
35 Monk
36 Negative
37 Mixed type
38 Unwilling
41 Resort
42 Tawdry
43 Silkworm
44 Lame
45 Makes
46 Conjunction
47 Singing voice
49 Perfidious
53 Festival

VERTICAL

1 Pouch
2 Eggs
3 Swordsman's dummy
4 Mineral salt
5 To identify by name
6 Molten lava
7 Greek letter
8 Shelter
9 French coin
10 Gramscup
11 English river
12 To drink
13 To resist
14 Ancient pilot
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Indians In Canada

Census Taken Last Year Shows Population Not On Decline

Contrary to popular belief, Canada's Indian population is not on the decline.

Hon. J. A. Glen, Minister in charge of Indian Affairs, has announced that the Indian population is 125,000 and is increasing at the rate of 1,500 per year. Living in the prairie provinces are 42,532 Indians.

The minister said that according to a census taken in 1944, 15,933 Indians were residing in Manitoba; 14,158 in Saskatchewan, and 12,441 in Alberta.

The distribution through the other provinces is—British Columbia 25,515; Ontario 32,421; Quebec 15,194; New Brunswick 2,074; Nova Scotia 2,364; Prince Edward Island 266; Yukon 1,531; Northwest Territories 3,816.

There are 7,658 Indians over the age of 65, while there are approximately 5,000 over 70.

The Indians have 5,500,000 acres of land of their own, and a number of the reserves contain the best agricultural land in Canada, however there is a comparatively small acreage under cultivation. In 1944 land under cultivation amounted to only 189,829 acres.

In addition to the reserve lands owned outright by the Indians, Mr. Glen and the Indian department in recent years leased from provincial governments 35,000,000 acres for the establishment of beaver reserves and the propagation of muskrats.

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Gertie: Thanks for the seat, it was kind of you.

Sailor: "Not at all. I know some men who give their seats to pretty girls only, but ladies make no difference to me."

Editor: Looks like we "have another libel suit on our hands."

Layover: What is it this time?

Editor: We printed in old Brown's obituary that he'd gone to a happier home, and Mrs. Brown is suing.

Johnny (at zoo): "Isn't that monkey just like Uncle James?"

Mother: "Don't be so rude."

Johnny: "But the monkey didn't bear."

"Do you know that your wife is going about telling everybody that you can't keep her in clothes?"

"That's nothing. I bought her a home and I can't keep her in that either."

"I don't like the look of that halibut," said the lady customer.

"Lady," asked the market man, "if it's looks you're after, why not buy gold fish?"

Auntie: "How did Jimmy get on in his history exam?"

Mother: "Not very well, but it wasn't his fault. Jimmy asked him things that happened before the poor boy was born."

"When I took Brown's lawn mower back, he swore at me over that missing screw."

"We can have that sort of thing, dear, you must borrow the vicar's next time."

Butcher: Here, madame, is a nice ham, home-cured.

Mrs. Freshford: But I want one that has never been ill.

Young Man: How about some old-fashioned loving?

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Most Despicable

The Deliberate Use of Children in Crime A Vicious Practice

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The investigators in such cases, of course, would set it that the children received very little. That would not be the real wrong and the real injustice. The wrong would be in twisting the minds of the very young so that they would look upon crime with tolerance and be ready to engage in it.

Such children, because of the greed and cupidity of those who are able to become criminals for life. Let us hope that wherever such a situation presents itself the arm of the law will reach out to punish the guilty and protect the weak—Port William Times-Journal.

GIFT FOR CATHEDRAL

A battle-worn white ensign which flew at the mainmast of H.M.S. Warspite during the Battle of Matapan and the red ensign flown by the Queen Elizabeth on her wartime voyages have been presented to St. Giles cathedral.

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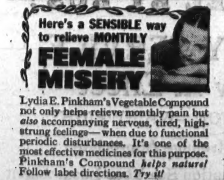
Anthony stood in the summer darkness, shrouding Dora's head and shoulders, tipping his ash into the garden below and watching the sudden red glow as he puffed. "The children," the nurse scolded, "had told him, 'lies between you and a girl. I'm offering you the contract first. Do you want it?'"

"Want it?" Anthony had almost leaped into the air. "Want it?—man, I've been working for this all my life! I'll say I want it!"

The short, fat man with the Hollywood suit, who had been scouting the Drama Festival of the night before with a movie contract in his hand, smiled quietly. "All right, then, I'll bring the papers around for you to sign tomorrow."

The fat man had shaken hands and left; Anthony had remained behind, still a little dazed from the visit, not quite believing it had happened. That was the trouble when you had dreamed about a thing too long. All through the years of Little Theatre before the war, his concert tours with the Army Show, he had been studying, working, with the legitimate stage or Hollywood at the back of his mind. Now, he thought wryly, he could steal a scene with the best, or worst, of them.

He, Ronald Anthony, in pictures! There had been so many others who had made good. He could do it, too. He could feel that his performances had gone past the stage of being a series of words and tricks, now he knew it was a living, breathing character that walked on the stage.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound

But—Dora. They had planned to get married next year, as soon as his office job developed into something a little better. They had been the props of the Little Theatre group in their city before the war. . . . Dora had had a small part in one of the productions at the Drama Festival the previous evening.

They had both practically given up anything coming of their acting now. Resolved to settle down, treat the theatre only as the fascinating hobby it was. Now what? The agent, Anthony remembered in dismay, had mentioned a contract clause forbidding marriage for three years. They couldn't take chances in building up a young romantic star and then have him spoil their publicity.

Anthony paced nervously up and down the verandah. Three years! That was a long time to wait, especially when she'd waited so many years now. There had never been anyone else through school, through the depression. She had written to him faithfully when he'd been in Italy, England, Holland, but you just couldn't keep a girl hanging around forever on promises.

Maybe he'd gone past the promising young actor stage. What if he went away, became just another bit actor? He was assailed with the old fears of someone else taking Dora which he'd had while overseas. Lord knows why she hadn't married someone else already—there were plenty who wanted her.

He had a raise coming. They could be happily married and settled down to raising a family next year. Why throw away that security for a chance at something? On the other hand, if he didn't go would he be bitter? Would he somehow think that Dora had stood in his way?

He pushed the doorbell three times, the way he always had, and shouted down the hall, "Come on out on the verandah—it's cold!" He heard Dora's heels tapping down the hardwood. It would be polished smooth—Dora kept her house beautifully clean, in between times earning a living, sending her younger sister through school.

She was wonderful, all right. He felt her come up beside him on the verandah, slip her fingers into his, her face turned toward him to be kissed. When he had finished, he was trembling, filled with infinite sadness and fear. Not to know that for years? Not to have her looking up at him like that in the dusk, like a tiny Hawaiian doll? He was in love, that was all there was to it.

"No," he muttered fiercely to himself.

"What did you say, dear?"

"Just muttering," he smiled. He couldn't tell her, because she would insist on him taking his opportunity, stand in his way. His arm tightened around her.

As soon as he left her that night, he phoned the hotel where Jenkins, the agent, was staying.

"Hello—who is it?" asked the scout in a slightly sleepy and peevish tone.

"It's Anthony. I just phoned to tell you I won't be taking the contract."

"What?—don't be a fool!"

"There are different kinds of fools," said Anthony slowly. "I'm sorry—and thanks all the same."

There was a silence at the other end of the line. "All right," said Jenkins. "You know what you're doing."

Anthony went to bed, humming, and feeling happier than he had all day. What if he had turned down his chance? He had made sure of Dora and . . . and Dora was the most important thing in his life. He slept soundly, rushed through a busy day at the office and came home next evening feeling alive, like a king.

Dora was waiting for him at his boarding house. For a startled moment he thought there was something wrong, but she threw her arms around his neck, cried, "Oh, darling, I'm so happy! A wonderful thing has happened!" She snuggled close to him. "But I'm going to miss you, dear."

He held her away from him, staring, throat dry.

She waved some papers under his nose. "Look! Isn't it grand? There was a movie scout at the Drama Festival the other night—and he's just signed me to a three year contract!"

Church Bells

About Ten Thousand Were Confiscated in Poland

According to a report recently sent by V. Mycielski of Prague to the NCWC, about 10,000 bells were confiscated from the Catholic churches in Czechoslovakia by the German authorities during the war.

A greater number of these bells cannot be returned as they were used for the production of German guns. Only a small number was left still in Prague's warehouses. Fortunately, among them are some of the oldest and most valuable.

LONG SERVICE

After completing 60 years in the service of one family, Robert Jacobs, 80, has retired. Mr. Jacobs entered the employ of John M. Gill, Brockville, Ont., in 1885 as a coachman and since Mr. Gill's death he was chauffeur for his son, Col. R. J. Gill.

The average depths of oceans is about 15,000 feet.

Sweet and cool in any Pipe



By JIM GREENBLAT

♦ Dunville, Ont., has novel things happen: On Sept. 18 last Mr. and Mrs. George Robins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, a daughter Mrs. Al Forman her 32nd and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Long, the fifth, all on same day. . . . At Morden, Man., the firm of Gladstone & Sawatzky changed its name to Sawatzky & Gladstone. . . . Of Port Alberni, B.C., Morris Anderson caught an 8-ft. shark in his net, from which 40 lbs. of liver was taken. . . . The little town of Cabri, Sask. (pop. 435) shipped over 125,000 lbs. of salvage towards the war effort in four years. . . . The Smiths Falls Record News tells that at the home of Mrs. Morrell Perrin of South Elmley, over a year ago, there was hatched out a queer thing with a duck's body and head, and the feet of a hen, and it is still trotting around. . . . Always worthy of mention, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarlane of Almonte, Ont., recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. . . . There were ducks galore at McDonald's Lake, Sask., where a farmer threshed 200 bushels of barley. He left it lying in the field, the next day he came to harvest it, and there were only 120 bushels left.

They're staunch eaters cut wast, those ducks.

♦ A saga of womanly initiative and courage. Mrs. Katharine Marston, editor of the Elora, Ont., Herald, awarded the Lorne Eddy trophy for the best editorial page in the smaller weekly newspapers, was widowed four years ago when her farmer-husband died, leaving her with four children. She bought the Herald. Children helped with the housework, while she reported the news and wrote the editorials, and added to the circulation. She deserves every success in life.

♦ Isn't this cute, from the Leader at Carman, Man.: Why, I heard of a young couple, presumably so absorbed in some topic of conversation—possibly rural electrification—that they didn't discover the lamp had burned dry till the following morning. In fact, it could have been mother who discovered it!

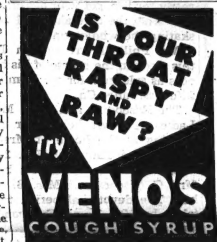
♦ Rev. Anton A. Nelson of Regina, Sask., stopped his car by the side of a road near the town of Summerberry to take a snooze. Unfortunately there had been an attempted burglary and a posse that was out to get the culprit, came upon the car and in mistaken identity fired two shotgun blasts at the rear of car, which woke the reverend gentleman up. He roared away and shook off the posse. Later he was flagged by the Mounties. The fiasco came to an end, and all was forgiven and forgotten.

♦ Restigouche county of New Brunswick is proud to proclaim the fact that they contributed more than ten tons of clothing to the clothing drive for destitute Europe.

♦ How the mighty have fallen: The home which W. G. Mellor is moving into in Shaunavon, Sask., from his farmstead, was once the Merchants Bank at Dollard, Sask., later the Banque d'Hochelaga and later still the Banque Canadian Nationale.

And then there's the story about the school youngster, asked to name the Great Lakes, who replied: "Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, Ontario and Veronica."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

KINDLINESS

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.—Wordsworth.

Kindness in itself is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Lander.

A pure affection, concentric, forgetting self, forgiving wrongs and forestalling them, should swell the lyre of human love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Bailey.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerable small ones.—F. W. Robertson.

SURE OF A JOB

A man who gets to work on time, who can find plenty to do without calling in the manager and three assistants, who does not mull when he has to put in an hour overtime in an emergency, who is naturally courteous to everyone. Apply any time, any place, to an employer.

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LOCALS

Mrs. R. C. McFarland and daughter Marjorie have been on a visit with friends in Edmonton.

Rev. E. J. Hever of Edmonton, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society preached in the local United church last Sunday evening.

Let the Institute bazaar on Sat. Nov. 24th solve your Xmas gift problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz visited at the parental home of J. Holt, Fab-yan, before leaving to make their home in the U.S.A.

Mr. James Craig had the misfortune to fall off the staging while working on the new addition to the Central garage recently and was cut and bruised about his face but apparently he did not receive any very serious injury.

Remember to meet your friends at the Institute bazaar on Sat. Nov. 24.

Better drop in at the Irma Hardware and sign your name on the list of curlers for the season. This is the winter you will really get your moneys worth. Ed Sharkey is not letting the grass grow under his feet these cold days, the ice will soon be ready.

Now is the time to be careful with your fires, especially at night or when going out. Buildings and other goods are hard to replace and some articles, if destroyed by fire, could never be replaced. Great care should also be taken when 'dumping' hot ashes. What might have been a serious fire was discovered before it had done much damage when a wood pile caught fire from a pile of hot ashes.

The skating rink will soon be ready for use, get your skating tickets from the caretaker and enjoy skating the whole winter.

Mr. Phil Carter, was in Irma this week in the course of his business as salesman for the Dominion Life Assurance Co.

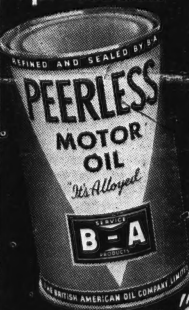
The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Younker on Thursday Nov. 22nd. Those assisting the hostess being Mrs. C. Fischer and Mrs. B. Oldham. The devotional period to be taken by Mrs. Rome. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Institute are serving tea at their bazaar on November 24th.

Good progress is being made with the ice on the skating rink. The weather has been good for ice making if not for other jobs we might mention.

We are sorry we have to report the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maguire at Edmonton on November 7. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

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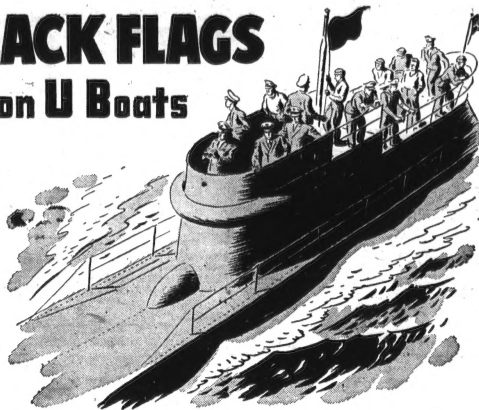
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Canadian banks have a key role in this complicated but essential peacetime task. Every day their foreign branches and correspondents arrange credits, handle documents and perform other intricate operations to bring buyers and sellers together across the obstacles of distance, language and custom.

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BANK PRESIDENT SAYS CANADIANS FACE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE

Toronto, November 8.—Canadians may regard the future with confidence "so long as they retain their perspective and the ready common sense basic in the national character", Stanley M. Wedd, Pres. of Canadian Bankers' Assn. declared today at the annual meeting of the Association.

Despite the toll of war, the Canadian people stand on the threshold of peace with \$6,763 millions more money than they ever had before. This has piled up since 1939—\$1,131,000,000 representing an increase in savings deposits in the chartered banks; \$241,500,000 in war savings certificates; \$4,608,100,000 in individual savings invested in Victory Bonds and \$783,000,000 of extra cash lying in mens pockets, womens purses and the tills of business.

This great volume of money, Mr. Wedd said, carries with it definite risks and dangers as well as definite advantage, but "if Canadians will look at their savings, realize their strength, and move with confidence, their future prosperity upon a sound and ordered basis lies in their own hands." Without their national common sense, he added, Canadians could impoverish themselves in a disastrous inflationary spiral.

Mr. Wedd, vice-president and General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is retiring after two years as President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, pledged the banks through their branches across the country "to furnish sympathetic counsel and understanding advice", to all returning men and women who seek it. Every branch manager is eager to aid in the rehabilitation of Canada's returning soldiers, sailors and airmen in civilian occupations and peaceful civil life. As for the banks, he said, "we shall see to it that none of our permanent employees lose through having given of themselves to their country's service."

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